

This is not the standard FBI field trip but rather a special project in lieu of the field trip. The project is to assess the impact of the recent recession on intelligence ^{Defense} R&D projects by visiting selected companies and

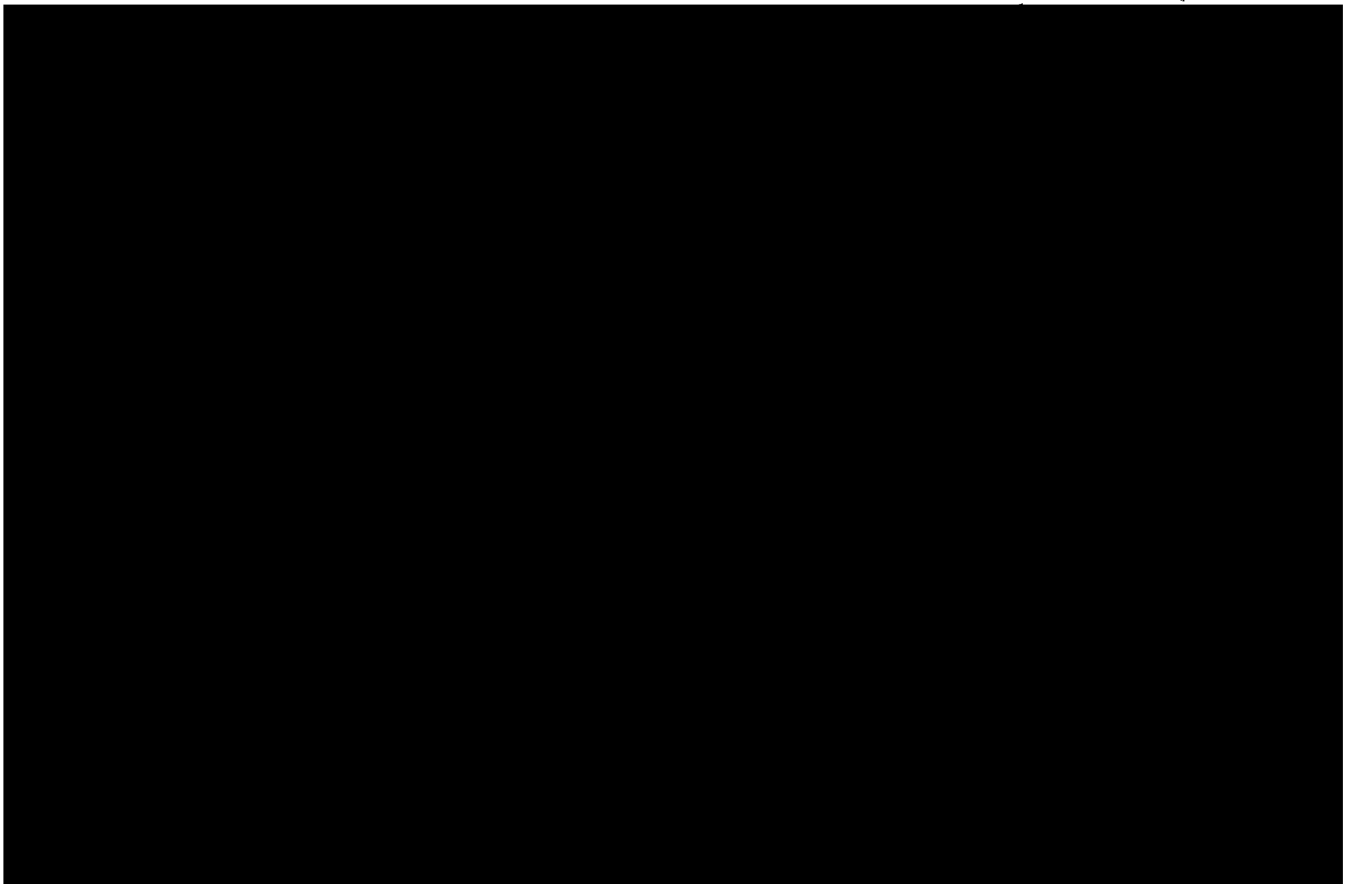
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[REDACTED] to determine the factors that contribute to overhead and G&A (profit figures) rate. The goal will be to correlate these rate increases (and the means by which they were established for the intelligence community) with the success or failure of the technical aspects of the projects involved. Personal visits to selected companies are in order because of the close personal working relationship this office enjoys with such companies as [REDACTED], and

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Karen - X - 2/18/37

Bob R.

Dorothy - X - 2/37

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Karen stated when I called that [redacted] prior to his departure for Charlottesville that Rod had called & he [redacted] felt maybe the trip would be disapproved!

[redacted] will call from Charlottesville Tues., 25 Nov. & talk to either Rod or me -

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